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FROM STEARNS AND NOOTER

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1. FOR PHNOM PENH AND SEOUL: AUTHORIZATION NOW GRANTED TO PERMIT GKR MOVE BALANCE 11,200 TONS KOREAN ORIGIN RICE TO CAMBODIA. REALIZE DELAYS HAVE COMPLICATED SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH LOSS OF S.S- PACIFIC VICTORY, BUT IN OBTAINING DECISION TO PROCEED WITH TRANSFER ALL 20,000 TONS IN KOREAN LOAN, ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN HERE THAT RICE WOULD ARRIVE IN CAMBODIA DURING NEXT 30/40 DAYS. THEREFORE, NECESSARY THIS EFFORT BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY BY COUNTRY TEAM. IF HELPFUL SUGGEST YOU REQUEST USAID/SAIGON PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION EXPERT TO ASSIST IN VESSEL CHARTERING AND OTHER SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS. REQUEST YOU KEEP AID/W ADVISED OF ALL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS AND/OR PROBLEMS YOU MAY ENCOUNTER AND ADVISE SHIPPING SCHEDULE WHEN KNOWN.

2. FOR BANGKOK: THERE IS NO CHANGE TO OUR POSITION OUTLINED REF B ON FUTURE PURCHASES OF THAI RICE AT THIS TIME BUT WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW. KISSINGER

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